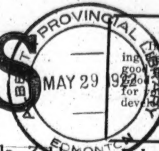


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## IMPERIAL OIL CO. RESUMES DRILLING

After several weeks effort the crew at the Imperial Oil Co's well, east of Irma, succeeded in forcing enough water in the well to hold back the gas pressure and drilling has been resumed through a hole full of water.

The gas pressure which has been reported at from fifteen to thirty million feet was very obstinate and dangerous. For some time the gas has been reported to have been throwing shells and chunks of shale high in the air. No information can be secured from the crew but it is presumed that the large hydraulic pumps were connected up and water forced through the cap until the weight of the water held back the gas. Drilling can be resumed through the water but it will not be as easy to keep an accurate log of the well. Progress will likely be very slow until such time as the hole has been drilled through the gas and the casing set low enough to shut off the gas. Rumors are current that the company are contemplating starting the rotary rig on a new location in the near future. Just where this location will be or when the rig will be moved has not been officially stated by any of the company employees.

## FINE WEATHER-FAVORED 24th AT IRMA

The district Athletic meet held at Irma on the 24th was a great success, about forty boys were entered from Irma, Wainwright and Edgerton. A full account of events will be given in next week's Times.

## COMMUNITY PLAN OF OIL DRILLING IS AUTHORIZED

Oil drilling under a group or community scheme is provided for in an order-in-council recently passed and which A. Norquay, dominion land agent here, has just received official notice of. Leases in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Yukon Territory and the Peace River Block in British Columbia are covered by the new regulations.

The main effect of the order is to increase the acreage for development work when lease holders group together to carry on operations. Previously the maximum area of such holdings was twenty square miles, but the new regulation increases the area to twenty thousand acres.

During the second and third year of the lease the rental is \$1 per acre. This sum, which would amount to \$20,000 under the provisions of the new regulations, would be available for development work instead of being paid into the federal treasury.

A similar provision was recently made in an order-in-council that largely applied to development work in the Fort Norman field. Now it has been extended to cover all other development operations in the west.

Regulations concerning the cancellation of leases in the western provinces have also been revised to harmonize with the amendments concerning procedure for the far north. It is provided that when an application for cancellation is made a leaseholder has sixty days to remedy his default. Also, an applicant has thirty days to obtain the lease before it is put up for sale.

The U. F. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Seton on Thursday, June 1st.

## ROCKY RIDGE OIL COMPANY WILL DRILL HOLE

The Rocky Ridge Oil Company of Cut Bank has secured some additional acreage well situated in the Kevin field and will soon be actively engaged in the drilling of their first well. This company has secured a Standard drilling rig and has made arrangements to have it shipped at once and inside of two weeks the rig should be on the ground and the erection started.

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## Some Sound Advice

In this column last week emphasis was laid on the absolute necessity of every business man and artisan, in fact of every individual developing their old confidence as a necessary first step towards solving the present business depression and consequent lack of employment. There is need for confidence by all, in themselves, in our business men and institutions, in Governments, and in our great wealth of God-given natural resources.

Coupled with a return of such confidence there is need for the abandonment of present-day ideas of softness and ease and a renewal of an old-time determination to work. If there is to be a return of prosperity and good times, it must be preceded by the old willingness and energy to work—a return of those days when everybody was busy from morn till night and found rest pleasure in their work.

Shortly after his accession to the Premiership of Saskatchewan a few weeks ago, Hon. C. A. Dunning delivered several addresses before public bodies, and the keynote of each address was the need for confidence and the substantial grounds which existed to justify such confidence.

Hon. J. C. Norris, Premier of Manitoba, in an address to the Credit Men's Trust Association early last month, laid emphasis on the same need, and on the necessity for unremitting labor on the part of all citizens.

If any men in the West today are in a position to size up the weaknesses of the present situation; if there are any men who are confronted with heavy responsibilities and greater difficulties and problems than other men; if there are men who might with reason feel a lack of confidence in the future, it is those men who as heads of Governments have had to deal daily with the scores of complaints and grievances arising out of the hard times of the past year. If these men can look to the future with confidence, and are willing to devote their best energies and all their time in bringing about that betterment which is to be had if it is gone after in the right spirit and in an intelligent, determined manner, then there is no reason why others should be faint-hearted or lukewarm in effort.

In his address to which reference has been made, Premier Norris made an important point which is deserving of the serious consideration of all workmen in cities and towns. He said, they needed to know the reason why so many of the brightest young men and women left the country for the city was this: In the city men agitated for an 8-hour day and a 44-hour week. Every time they clipped anything off the working day or increased the pay by one cent an hour they created a condition which affected the farmers. Their men were anxious to come to the cities. If they shortened the time for earning money they increased the time for spending money. Every advantage of that kind cost something more in the production of food. Living became more expensive. More men and women were added to the ranks of the workers in the cities, with an inevitable increase in the number of unemployed and added acuteness to the problems which the city worker had to contend against.

Premier Norris expressed the opinion that the extreme labor man was thus standing in his own light when he advised a 44-hour week, because he took from the ranks of the producer on the farms and added to the ranks of the consumers in the cities. The balance must be kept equal to maintain the ability to bring in new money, and new money was that which was produced from the soil itself, and it was only to the extent that that new money was produced that steady and profitable employment could be provided for the city artisan, store clerk and office employee. Not less work, but more work, was the crying need of the times.

Another point urged by Premier Norris was that, along with a renewal of confidence and a determination to work hard and faithfully, there was a very great need for economy. In this connection he said: "The majority of wage earners and lower salaried men are living right up to the mark every month; indeed, a large number of them are living one month ahead of their salaries. If we can turn them around and get them to live one month behind their salaries for the next few months, getting them away from the effect of living before their salaries, they will attend the efforts of every person."

Summed up, Mr. Norris' conclusions as to the remedy to be applied to present conditions, are: All citizens must develop more confidence. They must be industrious. There are too many persons who do not wish to work more than eight hours a day. Some people can afford to live in ease without work, but they are not many. If persons are not industrious they cannot succeed. They must practice economy. They can save enough money to get one month ahead of their salary, and they can easily do it if they make up their minds. They would find it was just as easy to live one month behind their salary as it was to live one month ahead of it if they would make up their minds to do it. There must be industry and economy and with these would come optimism, confidence and prosperity.

## Patrol Forest Areas

### Fleet of Flying Boats to be Used in Northern Manitoba

A fleet of five flying boats will likely be employed in Northern Manitoba during the coming summer to patrol forest areas for the detection of fires. Government agents who pay the annual treaty money to the Indians in that territory are required to patrol remote parts of the province will also travel by airplane, and this will be able to accomplish in five or six days the work which formerly required several weeks.

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In a Dominion-wide competition in which six creameries of each province took part, Saskatchewan butter has been awarded the first place. Samples were shipped to a cold storage plant in Montreal and there scored by official graders. Scores were made during the entire year 1921 and resulted in Saskatchewan being given the highest place among the provinces. Saskatchewan's butter industry has developed very rapidly in recent years.

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## She Loved Canada

Coming from England to Winnipeg and then travelling from the Manitoba metropolis to the Bar B Ranch in Alberta, Miss Eliot had a splendid opportunity for studying conditions in Western Canada. If you will read "My Canada," the new serial which commences with this issue, you will find what agencies worked to attract her to her new home. After spending some time here, it came upon her suddenly that she loved Canada, the big crude land that had seemed so unattractive at first. Read the opening chapter.

A chain of banks to be owned and controlled by organized labor is planned in California.

## HALIFAX EXPLOSION WRECKED HER NERVES

The reader will, no doubt, remember when a few years ago there was a big explosion in the Halifax, N.S., and one of the munition ships was blown up, causing great loss of life and laying a large portion of the city in ruins, and causing a great deal of suffering and distress among the inhabitants.

Mrs. Winifred Dill, now of Windsor, N.S., was living in Halifax at that time and went through this trying experience and the shock wrecked her nerves. She writes as follows:—"I was living in Halifax at the time of the explosion, and it wrecked my nerves so that I could not do my housework. I would take such nervous spells I would be under the doctor's care."

I saw Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills advertised, so I took two boxes, and they helped me so much I took six more, and now I am completely relieved. I can recommend them to anyone suffering from heart and nerve troubles.

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## Noblesse Oblige

"Naggle, I can't have you entertaining policemen in the kitchen." "Sure, mum, an' it's a big heart ye have. I was sayin' to Michael O'Flinn only last night that if I'd spoke his word ye'd let us have his 'drawin' room.'—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania are estimated at 382 square miles, and this is practically all there is in the United States.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, organized by eleven firemen in 1832, now has a membership of nearly 120,000.

Give the average man half a chance to talk about himself and he will deliver the goods.

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Toronto has been selected as the meeting place for this year's convention of the Canadian Federation of Labor.

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Ladies—A few days' treatment with CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will do more to clear up the skin than all the beauty treatmen'ts in the world. It is a perfect complexioner, caused by a sluggish liver. Millions of people, old and young, and under all the skin troubles, take them for Biliousness, Dizziness, Sick Headache, Constipation, Pimples and Blemishes, Itchy and Itchy Skin. They end the misery of Constipation. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

## Starting the Car

When Everything Else Fails You Can Try This

To start the engine of a car after the self-starter has gone wrong and the crank handle is not available, jack up the rear wheels and then shift into low. Set the spark and throttle, prime the cylinders and by turning the rear wheels, the engine will become active. Do not take hold of the spokes when turning the wheels around, use the tire, because there is danger of getting the hands caught when the wheels start to revolve.

## You May Have Kidney Trouble And Not Know It

If your back aches and you suffer from dragging pains, it is an evidence your kidneys may not be acting just right. What you need is a course with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They contain both Mandrake and Butterbur root, and are very beneficial upon the liver and kidneys. "I was bothered a great deal by my kidneys, but not a few boxes of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. My trouble manifested itself by pain in the back and by constant headache. I quickly recovered after taking a few boxes of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They brought me health, strength and vigor." Sold everywhere, 25c, or the Cataract Co., Montreal.

## The Newspaper as a Stethoscope

Local Paper Will Show Whether the Town is a Live or Dead One

The Board of Commerce of a "live wire" United States city, in one of its advertisements, says: "Some cities are awake, some sleep and some dead. The condition of a city that you may chance to be in, don't ask the real estate men for they will want to sell you something before you know whether or not the city is worth staying in. Don't ask the merchants because they are a mixed lot and you might strike a dead one."

The easiest way to find out about the city is to get copies of the newspapers of the city and look at the advertising columns. They will tell you everything you want to know.

"When you see that the merchants, the real estate men, the manufacturers, the small business men, the hotels and other enterprises of the city are not well represented in the papers of the city, you need go no further; that city is not healthy. Its business men are not wide awake and progressive. It is deficient in all that goes to make prosperity. That city is no place for you."

No need to suffer with corns, or to run the risk of paring them. Remove them surely and painlessly with Holloway's Corn Remover.

## For Better Roads

Spend \$1,570,000 on Roads and Bridges in Saskatchewan

According to an announcement made by J. C. Gardiner, Saskatchewan Minister of Highways, approximately \$1,570,000 will be spent on roads and large capital bridges in the province this season. The Legislature voted \$2,035,932 at the last session for public improvements.

This appropriation will be apportioned on a federal aid scheme, \$600,000 being for concrete bridges, \$120,000 for main market roads, \$650,000.

It is estimated that a sum of \$120,000 will be required for large bridges of permanent type, viz., reinforced concrete bridges of arch or beam type, or steel trusses on concrete foundations. These bridges will be located on main lines of travel serving some market centre.

About \$900,000 will be required to complete the contracts entered into last season, and those contracts which will be called for this spring for the construction of provincial highways under the Federal aid scheme.

Arabians salute each other by placing cheek against cheek.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

## A Practical Makeup



Shown here is a sport dress and hat which are very smart and yet very practical. It is one that can be worn for sports and at the same time at any afternoon affair. It is of henna cation crepe and borrows its design from the Russian blouse. The cross stitches in colors are all sufficient for its decoration. The little hat is of henna cation crepe, embroidered in colored wool.

## Practice Makes Perfect

"No, Dobby," said his mother. "One piece of cake is quite enough for you!" "It's funny," responded Dobby, with an injured air. "You say you are anxious that I should learn to eat properly and yet you won't give me a chance to practice."

## He Wasn't Able To do the Chores

NOW, HE PRAISES DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Manitoba Man Run Down and Out of Sorts Finds the Remedy He Needed in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Morden, Man.—(Special).—"I feel like advising everyone to use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Such is the statement of Mr. L. D. Dyck, who lives on R. R. 2 near here. Mr. Dyck has used Dodd's Kidney Pills and found them good.

"I had been dragging along for the last few years," he says, "till I wasn't able to do the chores. I tried two doctors but they seemed to do me no good at all."

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Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys. Healthy kidneys mean pure blood. Pure blood gives new energy all over the body. If you have that feeling that spring brings, try Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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## Mrs. Fowler Gains Twenty Five Pounds

Esteemed Winnipeg Woman Is The Very Picture Of Health Since Taking Tanlac, Declares Husband.

"I've got every reason to be satisfied with Tanlac, for it has restored my wife's health and she has actually gained twenty-five pounds in weight," said George J. Fowler, of 621 Cathedral Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

"About three years ago, she had a bad attack of dyspepsia. Her food would lie like a lump of lead in her stomach and the gas that formed fairly made her gasp for breath. She was very weak and thin and got worse as the months went by. Finally her health broke down completely."

"But when she started on Tanlac, the way she picked up was astonishing. Now she has completely regained her strength, and is the very picture of health. We both have the greatest faith in Tanlac, and recommend it whenever we get a chance." Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

## The Parson's Bad Habits

"Bredren," said the negro preacher, making an appeal for temperance, "I exhort you to take de example I give you. I bend de knee but not de elbow." Voice from the back of the hall: "Parson, dat's your bad manner, drinking out of de bunglehole!"—News of the World.

## SAVED BABY'S LIFE

Mrs. Alfred Tranchemontagne, St. Mary's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine. They saved my baby's life and I can highly recommend them to all mothers. Mrs. Tranchemontagne's experience is that of thousands of other mothers who have tested all the minor pills from which children suffer. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The O. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Under Soviet Rule

Slaves to a Harsh and Really Intelligent Bureaucracy

In Soviet Russia there were to be no masters, or, in other words, everyone was to be a slave unto himself. The madness had worked itself out, and now all men are slaves to a harsh, impractical and really unintelligent bureaucracy, and subject was replaced plenty. We have been supplied, with ample warning, which the sinister activities of Communist agents in this country, very busy just now, cannot cloak. Though there may be at present, unhappily, no signs of a settlement, we still have faith that reason and good sense will prevail. The country has won one war at a heavy cost, and it cannot afford repeated assaults on its economic strength at a time when every effort should be directed to making good the ravages of the late struggle.—London Daily Telegraph.

In India tiger meat is esteemed as a delicacy, partly because there is a superstition that it imparts to the eater some of the strength and cunning that characterized the animal.

Plants, by means of their greenness, are able to collect and store the heat of the sun.



# Raising New Canadians Through Means Of A Broad Immigration Policy

"I have spent my life in a great section of my own province almost wholly peopled from the provinces of Bukovina and Galicia, and who have wonderfully developed the land upon which they settled," says A. S. Shandro, a prominent farmer, who served two terms in the legislature of Alberta. "They were of farming communities to begin with, and in coming here, came to settle upon the land, to farm or to work for farmers. They have prospered, as they have made the country prosper. They are not like the immigrant who came here merely because the country offered high wages, and who now finds himself with less than nothing. I was willing to work for \$1 a week, even when I was a man, but I looked ahead to that time when I, too, would take my place as a fully qualified New Canadian. That is the term I like to hear applied to the peoples who come here from foreign countries, and who come here hopeful of being able to take their places as New Canadians. Bring in such people, after you have hand-picked them, and Canada cannot regret it. Bring in a good man, no matter where he comes from, and Canada profits. Bring in a bad man, one who will never make a citizen, one who never means to be a good citizen, and no matter from what country he may come, Canada will suffer."

"Canadians need not worry where their immigrants come from. If only they know that the right men are coming in. They must be hand-picked. They need not be as carefully selected if they come from Great Britain as they need to be if coming from any other country. Get the right men and women into the country, and you won't have the 'hotters,' as I call them. For instance, just as a side issue, I am entirely against men coming to this country leaving their families behind them. My experience is that 99 per cent. of those who come without their families, even though they may come fixed in the intention of having them follow, go wrong; just as I have found that 99 per cent. of those who have brought their families with them, make good."

"We want assimilation, but the inclination is to force it. That is bad; let it permeate gradually. Teach the people how to farm properly, and in their quick aptitude to learn they are soon well enough off to take their place in their second generation with out any outward differences from the Canadian-born of several generations. I have instilled this into my own family, and would like to give you a personal illustration of what can be accomplished in raising New Canadians out of a broad immigration policy based upon careful and even stringent selection. I came to this country under such a policy, as a boy of 12, being brought by my parents. Now I have my own children in the schools of Alberta; and only the other day my boy won the championship in the debating competitions in the high schools of the whole province. As assimilation of the right kind, I submit, brought about, too, I believe, by a sane, constructive and liberal policy of hand-picked immigration."

## Tree-Line Advances West

Progress of Settlement Stops Prairie Fires and Gives the Trees a Chance

What has happened in the United States middle west is also happening on the Canadian prairies, namely, the tree-line, which fifty years ago, was located a comparatively short distance west of the Mississippi and Red Rivers, has advanced several hundred miles into what was formerly the bald prairie. The line has now moved forward bodily but "islands" and groves of trees are today to be found like outposts in districts where there were formerly no trees. This is believed to be due to the fact that the progress of settlement has stopped, more or less completely, prairie fires and given the trees a chance. Progress westward has been slow because the prevailing winds are from the west, and tree seeds are carried largely by wind. In the last fifty years, however, the rate of advance has been more rapid largely because of the more determined fight against prairie fires. Trees are now spread forest along the Saskatchewan. In addition to this normal process of forest growth individuals and communities have planted groves all over the west. The Dominion forest nursery station at Indian Head has sent out over sixty million trees in forty thousand farmers in the last twenty years, and this with civic and school planting is helping to change the appearance of the prairies.

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## Experimental Farm Facts

Valuable Information Gained Through Tests Being Conducted

A brief study of the reports of the various Dominion Experimental Farm Superintendents makes evident the fact that they contain much that is of value to the farmer. By writing to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, a copy of the report of the nearest farm or station for the district can be obtained. Numerous experiments are conducted at these farms and they are frequently so designed as to deal with local problems. At Beaverlodge, Alberta, for instance, some special experiments with alfalfa seed inoculation have been conducted. At Brandon, Man., we learn that retested screenings have been fed to horses with success to replace part of the oats previously fed, and that the screenings should be mixed with bran. For over two years while this mixture was fed there were no digestive troubles and the horses appeared to keep in better condition than before. At Scott, Saskatchewan, we learn that when barley was a little higher in price, screenings were profitably added to hams. From the farm at Napan, Nova Scotia, we are informed, experiments in feeding steers have proven that cheaper gains can be made by feeding a cheap grade of hay along with ensilage corn, and that ensilage corn has a higher value in feeding steers than have roots. At Kapushasing, Ontario, tests have shown that on dry knolls or any soils lacking in moisture, better results may be expected from seeding alfalfa without a nurse crop than with one. Regarding sunflowers, the superintendent at Invermore, British Columbia, reports that the yields obtained compare quite favorably with field corn. These extracted statements by no means convey a fitting idea of the large amount of information to be obtained in the reports of the superintendents, but they illustrate in a very plain way the facts that are forth coming.

## The Modern Age

Good Things of Life Never So Easy to Command as at Present

I am writing this in the living room of my home on a typewriter that weighs no more than a modern sized book. Light is provided by a lamp in which burns two incandescent bulbs.

In an adjoining room is a telephone from which I can talk to any city on the continent, and the wall is a thermostat which regulates the flow of gas in my furnace and keep the room at an even temperature of 70 degrees.

Almost within arms' reach are several shelves of books filled with the most profound and beautifully expressed thoughts. The floors of my home are "cleaned" with a suction sweeper, operated by electricity while the clothes are put through an electric washer and ironed in an electrically driven mangle.

My children attend a school where they are given a better education than the sons of kings could command a century ago. I enjoy all these things and yet I am an ordinary citizen with an ordinary income, living in an ordinary way. Tens of thousands have as much as I have and more. And yet I kick and wonder what ails the world.

Were the good things of life ever so easily at the command of the ordinary man as they are today? Don't we all do a lot of weeping that we haven't any right to do? And if we are not careful, isn't there a danger that we will upset the greatest civilization the world has ever known?—William Feather in the Philadelphia Ledger.

## Canada's Attractions

In discussing colonization both the press and public speakers have pointed out recently that "Canada is one of the few remaining countries that offer agricultural lands on terms within the means of settlers of limited capital, located in a land of democratic self-government and with a climate acceptable and desirable to the white race."

Manitoba Farm Loans Board More than \$7,000,000 have been loaned to Manitoba farmers by the Manitoba Farm Loans Board since it was instituted in 1917. The Board is reported to be floating another loan of \$500,000, the proceeds to be distributed to farmers under the provisions of the farm loans' scheme.

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## WESTERN EDITORS



W. J. Bartlett, Editor of The Enterprise, Blairmore, Alberta.

## Had German Flags

Banners of Enemy Knights of Garter at Windsor

What has happened to the banners of the ex-Kaiser and seven other enemy Knights of the Garter which were removed from St. George's Chapel, Windsor, in May, 1915?

The mystery of these banners of the highest order of British chivalry was recently revealed by the Dean of Windsor in a sermon he preached in Norwich Cathedral. "The fact is," he said, "no one knows what has become of them. He had hunted high and low for them without avail."

It is understood that they are safely hidden at Windsor and will not be produced until the King asks for them.

Sir Henry Farnham Burke, garter king of arms, and the representative appointed by the late Sir Alfred Scott-Gatty, the former garter king, to take down the banners are the only two people who know the exact spot in which the banners lie hidden. "When Sir Alfred Scott-Gatty died the secret of the banners was handed down to me," said Sir Henry Burke recently, "and I am bound not to reveal it. I am able to state, however, that the banners are perfectly safe and in good condition, and that they are at Windsor, where they were placed in a certain spot by Sir Alfred's custodian."

"It was decided when they were removed not to destroy them, as they may one day be called for by the King. Unless the King asks for them, it is possible that they will remain in their present hiding place for hundreds of years. It is impossible to predict their ultimate destiny. They are dead to the public eye. Perhaps in some future century they will be uncovered—a strange relic of the turmoil of the great war."

## "My Canada"

We confidently commend to your attention the new serial story, "My Canada," which commences in this issue. It is a story of our own Canadian West, dealing with scenes and characters that will be familiar to all our readers. Do not miss the opening chapter.

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## Apparition Gave Warning

Claim Made Antigonish Spook Was Outdone 46 Years Ago

One of the stories of the "Unknown" which were retold during the recent Antigonish County manifestations at Caledonia Mills, and while Dr. Franklin W. Prince, New York, of the American Society of Physical Research, was conducting his investigations into the mysteries, was that which concerned Capt. George A. Hatfield, well known deep-sea mariner, of Parrsboro, N.S.

In the spring of 1876, Captain Hatfield left Cienfuegos, Cuba, in the barque J. T. Smith, bound for Boston with a load of sugar. On the night of April 20, with the weather clear and the wind favorable, Captain Hatfield retired, leaving the mate in charge of the ship. He had been sleeping for some time when he was suddenly awakened by what seemed to be a man shaking him by the right shoulder and telling him to keep the vessel off one-quarter of a point. Aroused from his slumber the captain saw a man disappearing through the cabin door. Thinking it was the mate, he went on deck and questioned him, but the mate, expressing much surprise, assured him that he had not been in the cabin.

By this time a thunderstorm had broken suddenly, but wind still blew from a favorable quarter. Captain Hatfield went below and was soon asked by the same messenger as before to wake him and he was able to distinguish, before the visitor disappeared on deck, that he was dressed in a grey suit and wore a white straw hat. When the captain went again on deck no sign could be seen of the stranger.

Captain Hatfield went below, determined to watch, but tiring, fell asleep. Again he was awakened by the apparition. It was then about midnight and the storm had abated. The skipper determined to heed the three given messages and had his vessel's course changed one-quarter of a point, and gave orders for a sharp lookout, as the Florida coast was being neared.

On the following day at noon the lookout sighted what he thought to be a lighthouse. Captain Hatfield thought that none should be near and ran for the object. It was soon seen to be a schooner, waterlogged and sinking, and on closer approach was found to be the United States schooner D. Talbot. A boat was sent to the distressed vessel, his wife and young son and several of the crew were rescued. Within a short time the disabled schooner sank.

When Captain Hatfield told of his dream to Captain Amesbury and Mrs. Amesbury, the latter confidently stated she believed the apparition to have been that of her father. A memento of the rescue Captain Hatfield carries a valuable gold watch with the following inscription: "Presented by the president of the United States to Captain George A. Hatfield, of the British barque J. T. Smith, Parrsboro, N.S., for humanity and courage in the rescue of the crew of the sinking American schooner D. Talbot, April 21, 1876."

British Columbia Potatoes for Cuba A shipment of 500 tons of British Columbia potatoes was recently made to Cuba. The potatoes were all grown in the neighborhood of Vancouver city.

# Scientists Claim That People Of Rural Districts Will Live The Longest

## The Livestock Markets

Reports Show General State of Trade in the West

The weekly report of the Livestock Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture shows an improvement of prices of livestock and a better state of trade than has recently been the case. In the first week of April prices for cattle at all the principal markets of the country were up compared with the quotations in March. Calves at Toronto showed an upward tendency, but elsewhere they were stationary, except at Edmonton, where there was an increase. Hogs at Toronto were unchanged, but other markets displayed a weakness, owing to the rush of supplies. Sheep at Winnipeg and Calgary were quoted not only higher than in March but \$2 better than last year. Toronto was \$1.50 ahead of the prices quoted at the corresponding period last year, but Montreal was down and Edmonton stationary. The total receipts of livestock at Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton in the first three months of the year were 118,854 cattle, 37,608 calves, 159,106 hogs, and 51,757 sheep, compared with 135,797 cattle, 39,165 calves, 169,907 hogs, and 51,609 sheep in the first three months of 1921.

## Fighting the Stem Sawfly

Deep Ploughing and Sowing of Immune Crops Best Methods of Extermination

"The loss to Saskatchewan wheat growers, due to the western wheat stem sawfly has been greater in the last four or five years than from other grasshoppers or gophers. Last year it is safe to say that sawflies did more damage than grasshoppers and gophers, combined," states M. P. Tullis, Commissioner of Weeds and Seed Branch of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Tullis is issuing a warning to farmers to take all possible precautions in areas where damage was severe last year, and is urging them to co-operate with neighbors in the conduct of preventive measures. "Where wheat is sown well over last summer just before harvest," he said, "the chances are the sawfly got in its deadly work. Usually the infestation is heaviest along the edge of the field."

"It is not the adult fly that actually does the damage. The adult fly lays an egg on the wheat plant in June. Soon it hatches, and the young worm begins to bore its way slowly down through the hollow of the stem. By the end of July the insect has reached the ground, where it weakens the stem by boring the walls thin. The first strong wind blows the plant over, often out of reach of the binder, and the larva remains in the stubble for the winter, emerging the following June as an adult fly to begin all over again."

The methods of control which have been found most effective are deep ploughing of stubble land and sowing immune crops. All stubble land (rested should be plowed deep between harvest and the end of May of the following year. A mouldboard plow fitted with a jointer so that stubble is all turned well down, does the best work, and the stubble should be plowed at least six inches deep. "Where the land is badly infested immune crops such as oats and flax which are entirely free from sawfly damage, should be sown, or barley and winter rye, which are only slightly subject to attack by the sawfly. Kubanka wheat suffers some loss, but not so much as spring wheats or spring rye."

## Should Forget Petty Jealousies

Premier Greenfield Pleads for More Unity Between East and West A plea for closer unity between Canada's east and west was the keynote of an address delivered to members of the Canadian Club, Montreal, by Hon. Herbert Greenfield, Premier of Alberta. "What we in Canada need," he said, "is a closer knowledge of each other. There is too much distinction between east and west. Let us forget petty jealousies and get together for the good of the Dominion." Premier Greenfield vigorously defended the western farmer, declaring that he was as good a Canadian citizen as could be found in the eastern provinces or in the Old Country. "There is no such thing as American domination in the west," he added.

A break in the Mississippi River levees at Myrtle Grove, 30 miles south of New Orleans, flooded more than 6,000 acres of sugar cane plantations with an estimated damage of \$1,000,000.

Shorter life for city dwellers is the sentence pronounced by Dr. John Brownlee of the British Medical Research Council, in a recent report that body summarized in the medical magazine, the Lancet. His evidence lies in the latest Government tables of the expectation of life, but he can give no reason for the earlier demise of the urban dweller except that he ages earlier, which the reviewer in the Lancet thinks is begging the question. After giving his opinion that the use of death rates in a comparison is very practical, the reviewer goes on:

"At the age of 15 the rural male's expectation of life is nearly two and a half years higher than that of the inhabitant of county boroughs at the same age. At the age of 40 the corresponding expectations are 25.80 and 30.35 years; at 55 they are 15.48 and 18.36 years, respectively, and so on. That is, life on the average is shorter in town than in country; and this fact may, perhaps, be put justifiably in Dr. Brownlee's hands. It has been rendered probable that the inhabitant of the country is at these ages (between 55 and 65) biologically about six to seven years younger than the inhabitant of the town."

But the question remains as to the cause of the greater incidence of premature death in town. Dr. Brownlee gives an unhesitating opinion on this point. This dealing with valvular disease of the heart, which has a higher standardized death rate in country boroughs than in rural districts in the proportion of 85 to 62, he says, that the amount of this disease is much the same in all districts when judged by the life-table death rate; and that it is not a matter of more of the disease being present in a city. It is rather a matter of the disease developing at earlier ages.

Dr. Brownlee's view is that premature ageing, the diseases is an important factor in the earlier age at death in towns. Does this statement help us much? The fact is obvious that if death is preceded by senescence, senescence is earlier in urban than in rural communities. But by what means does this occur? (think of processes which are approximately normal as age advances. Some of these may in reality belong to the same category as the injuries—pathological injuries by microbes, mechanical injury, or toxins—which shorten life before old age. But to rest content with the proposition that urban life means premature old age stops short of investigation which may lead to the discovery of the mysterious agents producing premature old age. In cancer it may be a dietetic error. An excessive meat diet and the influence of alcoholic or nicotine excess have been suggested in this connection.

"Scientific knowledge is extended by increasing differentiation of labour, by being contented with any readily acquired 'generalization,' whether it is senescence, or ascites, or marasmus, or malnutrition, or poverty, or any other medical or social complex."

## Neglected Literature

Many Books Are Forgotten That Deserve Better Fate

Even in our own Canadian literature, all of which is so comparatively recent, one may find books that have been almost if not quite forgotten, and that deserve a better fate. To how many of us, for instance, is Halliburton nothing more than a name? Who today reads "Sam Slick the Clockmaker," or "The Old Judge," or "Nature and Human Nature"? And yet Thomas Chandler Halliburton was perhaps the one native writer of British North America who really approached the rank of genius. And how many of the people of Ottawa have read James de Milles' "Helen's Household," a vivid story of the catacombs at Rome, or suggested Mark Twain's "Innocents Abroad," or "A Strange Manuscript Found in a Copper Cylinder," which is both a fascinating story of an imaginary people and a brilliant satire on the modern worship of wealth and material success?—From the Ottawa Journal.

## Protecting Big Game

Alberta Considering Amendments to the Game Act

Big game in Alberta will be further protected, if amendments to the Game Act are passed. Under the new amendments a big game hunter can kill only one mountain sheep or mountain goat, instead of two, and a special license may be obtained to kill big game in forest reserves of the Rockies only during the months of September and October, the fee being \$2 for residents and \$25.00 for non-resident hunters.

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Had any one a year ago told me  
that I should ever be reduced to the  
necessity of keeping a diary in which  
to record my woes I would have re-  
fused to believe the prophecy—I, Elinor  
Marsden Elliot, healthy, happy, and  
moderately good-looking. And just  
here I may confess that the aforesaid  
Elinor is popularly supposed to be  
rather strong-minded, simply because  
she has reached the mature age of  
twenty-five without finding a husband  
necessary to her well-being.

Mary Arnold tells me that I must  
drop my roundabout mode of expres-  
sion if I wish to find listeners in this  
bush country, so perhaps I had better  
go back a few months and begin at  
the beginning of my story instead of  
in the middle of it. Mary also says  
that all my observations should be  
prefaced with the explanation, "I am  
English, you know." On my point-  
ing out to her that she also is English,  
she retorted, "Not on your life! Can-  
adian for mine!" I have remarked  
that she is more than usually lavish  
in her use of slang when she is speak-  
ing to me; she is a dear girl, however,  
and I am sure that she would allow  
no one else to gush for, in Canadian,  
"string" me as she herself does.

Well, I am English, you know, and  
a few months ago, upon attaining my  
twenty-fifth birthday, I came into a  
small legacy, the bequest of a maiden  
aunt. This aunt, by the way, made  
provision in her will that, in the event  
of my marrying before I was twenty-  
five, the hundred pounds a  
year was to go to a dog's hospital in  
London! One of Father's curates  
he is really a good sort of dog-  
tried to divert the money to this  
worthy object, but, as Mary says, "not  
for mine."

Ever since the Arnolds visited us in  
England three years ago I have longed  
to see Canada. And Mrs. Arnold  
invited me to spend a year with them,  
and she promised mother to take good  
care of me if I were allowed to go;  
but as I had already been taken care  
of for twenty-two years, that prospect  
did not appeal to me. I wanted to  
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my regular diet. My husband has also  
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splendid results. We are glad to  
recommend it to others."

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a box, all dealers or Edmonston,  
Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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bility, and of course Mother and Father  
would not consent to such a plan.  
Imagine, then, their consternation  
when I called a family council ten  
days after my last birthday and in-  
formed them of my intention to go to  
Canada, with their consent or without  
it!

Mother cried. Father took his  
glove off, wiped them carefully on  
the bit of chamber he carries in his  
waistcoat pocket for the purpose, put  
them on again, and then said in his  
own kind way, "Well, my dear well,  
talk it over." Ralph, aged twenty-  
two, winked solemnly at Helen,  
eighteen, and remarked to the world  
in general that I was afraid that my  
money would go to the how-ows if I  
stayed with the curate. Helen had seem-  
ed to be on the verge of following  
Mother's example, but Ralph's non-  
sense acted as a general restorative, so  
I went on to tell them of the plan I  
had made.

I intended to go to the Arnolds'  
home in Winnipeg, and from there to  
look for a situation as working com-  
panion on a farm. Then, when I had  
secured a fair amount of experience, I  
would buy a small place of my own  
and go in for poultry-farming—far  
away from curates and how-ows.  
Fingering an ambitious programme  
for a girl who had never been out of  
England, was it not a war-moment  
for a complete change? I never was a  
success as "C. Parsons's daughter,"  
Helen plays that part much better  
than I do, perhaps because her  
father is a bishop. My godfather is  
an eccentric old bachelor who once as-  
signed to Mother's hand, and who  
variably supports my periodic rebel-  
lions against Mrs. Grundy.

After all, I think the greatest sur-  
prise of the day was mine, for this  
time Father and Mother agreed to let  
me try my wings. I have always  
suspected that in the bottom of his  
heart Father sympathized with my de-  
sire for a broader outlook, but the  
only way in which the poor dear man  
could ever show his feeling was by al-  
lowing me to study Latin and Trif-  
ling, and thus he took before Aunt  
Josephine died and left us her  
money—peace to her ashes! Mother,  
however, while as sweet as she could  
be, is decidedly no Victorian in her  
ideals. Since I grew up she has at  
all times and seasons painted mat-  
rins in her hair, and in her colours, and  
I firmly believe that only her conser-  
vative prevents her from petitioning  
for a new clause in the Statute.

From all strong-minded women, fem-  
inists and suffragettes,  
Good Lord, deliver us!"  
One day she went so far as to point  
out by refusing three offers of mar-  
riage which had been privileged to  
approach me, that she was not a  
share. She had been pursuing a  
table of statistics which showed an  
appalling percentage of women  
over men in the British Isles. Per-  
haps I was tempting Providence, but  
I think I was justified. The first  
offer was from an old pupil of Father's,  
a dear boy—but two years younger  
than I. The third was from Ar-  
thur, the fourth from a sixth cousin  
he will have a title some day if sun-  
dry uncle and cousins die, but he  
seems to have no sense or sense of  
humour. So what could a poor  
girl do?

We were very busy for the next  
few weeks. It seems to me as I look  
back that all my time was spent either  
in the shops or in the sewing-room;  
but at the last I had one lovely long  
week in which to say good-bye to  
every man, woman, and child in the  
house, and to realize before I left  
what an extent Wilmington had con-  
tributed to the population of North  
America; my anxiety book was full in  
no time, and I innocently promised  
to look up people in New York and Nor-  
way House, Prince Rupert and Hal-  
fax.

I shall follow a time-honoured cus-  
tom and draw a veil over the parting  
shows, why I can still feel the lump  
in my throat, and still hear I made  
perfectly idiotic answers I made to  
Ralph's equally idiotic questions.

I presume my ocean voyage was  
like every other ocean voyage, and  
therefore need not be described.  
"Dear Arthur's" aunt's and his, and  
some such creature, crossed with  
me. Her presence was a great source  
of comfort to me, and I have, her-  
self, suffering from a combination of home-  
sickness and seasickness, would much  
rather have been alone.

"Alone, alone, all alone,  
Alone on the wide, wide sea!  
And never a saint took pity on  
My soul in agony!"

(All sentimental young ladies who  
keep diaries have poetical quotations  
in them—in the diaries, I mean—and  
this seemed so appropriate.)  
"Yes, Elinor dear, you are a most  
fortunate girl—my salts, please—dear  
Arthur has always been a comfort to  
his friends. He never caused his  
mother a moment's anxiety—and the  
small box of capsules—he could re-  
peat the whole of the Catchem be-  
fore he was six years old—my shawl,  
dearest, no, not that one, the lavender  
with white trimmings."

We parted at Montreal, and I was  
so overjoyed that I gave a dollar, my  
first Canadian expenditure, to a con-  
ventual Salvation Army lass.

When I asked Mary if I should pre-  
pare for posterity the record of my  
indignities from the moment my foot  
first touched Canadian soil, she told  
me that on no account must I make  
such a mistake, as nothing east of  
Wilmington was of any importance. Of  
course it was Mary who planted in my  
fertile mind the seed that produced  
this diary—I get some of my ideas  
from the "breadbasket of the Empire"  
seems to improve my literary style.

While I was dressing for dinner on  
the night of my arrival in Winnipeg,  
I must confess that I shed a few  
tears. Mary discovered their traces  
and after administering consolation in  
the comical elderly-style she advised  
me to invest in a diary.

"You are sure to be homesick at  
times," she said, "and I can assure  
you that there is no more certain re-  
dief for that worst of all diseases than  
to write down your inmost feelings."

**SEIGEL'S SYRUP**  
In thousands of cases  
Mother Seigel's Syrup has proved  
effective in permanently banishing  
digestive troubles even  
after long standing. If you  
suffer, put it to the test after your  
next meal.

**INDIGESTION  
AND  
STOMACH & LIVER TROUBLES**

When I was away at school I used to  
write the most mournful letters pos-  
sible—the sort one can write after  
water out of, you know—address them  
to Mother, and then post them in the  
kitchen safe. Sometimes the chim-  
ney smoked for weeks, but I felt a  
whole heap better."

On the whole her advice seemed to  
be worth following. And who  
knows?—perhaps my grandchildren  
will be glad to read my chronicle!  
On reading over what I have writ-  
ten, I feel as if I had been prepared  
for someone to read. But as I had  
no particular person in mind, as I  
was not a literary confidant, must  
be someone whom I have not yet  
seen. Rather a pretty fancy, that,  
one queer sort of a young person  
who keeps a diary."

(To be continued)

## TELLS DYSEPTICS WHAT TO EAT

Avoid Indigestion, Sour Acid Stomach,  
Heartburn, Gas on Stomach, Etc.  
Indigestion and practically all forms  
of stomach trouble, say medical au-  
thorities, are due nine times out of  
ten to an excess of hydrochloric acid  
in the stomach. Chronic "acid stom-  
ach" is exceedingly dangerous and  
sufferers should do either one of two  
things.

Either they can go on a limited and  
often disagreeable diet, avoiding foods  
that disagree with them, that irritate  
the stomach and lead to excess acid  
secretion or they can eat as they please  
in reason and make it a prac-  
tice to counteract the effect of the  
harmful acid and prevent the forma-  
tion of gas, sourness or premature  
fermentation by the use of a little  
Bismarck Magnesia at their meals.

There is probably no better, safer  
or more reliable stomach antacid  
than Bismarck Magnesia. It is gen-  
erally used for this purpose. It has  
no direct action on the stomach and  
is not a detergent. But a teaspoon-  
ful of the powder or a couple of five  
grain tablets taken in a little water  
with the food will neutralize the ex-  
cess of acid, soothe the inflamed mem-  
brane and prevent its further forma-  
tion. It is a natural and healthy  
remedy and the meal digests naturally  
and healthfully without need of pep-  
sin pills or artificial digestants.

Get a few ounces of Bismarck Mag-  
nesia from any reliable druggist. Ask  
for either powder or tablets. It never  
comes as a liquid, milk or cream  
and in the liquid form is not a  
laxative. Try this plan and eat what  
you want at your next meal and see  
if this is the best advice you ever  
had on "what to eat."

## For Farming

Western Farmer Can Handle a Few  
Pairs of Foxes to Advantage

In my last letters I have shown why  
the western provinces are especially  
adapted for fur farming especially the  
ranching of Silver Black Foxes.

I will now give further evidence to  
show why this is correct. At the  
present time with uncertain crops in  
the west and the low market for cat-  
tle and horses the people are going to  
try some other forms of ranching, and  
I think a lot of them from time to  
time will go into fox ranching and  
will be looking for good foundation  
stock which in time will develop into  
a large demand for breeders, for when  
the prospective rancher goes into the  
possibilities of this industry he will  
see that he can handle a few pairs on  
his farm with little or comparatively  
little expense as he can care for them  
himself and he raises most of the food  
that they eat. When these facts are  
more widely known the man with the  
registered stock to sell will not have  
to look for a market; it will be right  
there waiting for him, and all he will  
need is foxes that are registered with  
the Canadian National Records and  
with other good records behind them,  
for this is the best stock that the  
present-day rancher will want to start  
with. In my next letter I will go into  
the cost of stock and ranch construction,  
etc.—Dr. W. G. Church, Dominion  
Inspector for Silver Black Foxes,  
Summerside, P.E.I.

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**The Wishing Fairy**  
About a Birthday Party.

LITTLE girl I know has a birth-  
day tomorrow," Stella, the Wishing  
Fairy, was telling her four  
Brownies at their End-of-the-  
Earth home, "and she is going  
to have a party."

"Tell us about her," Pimble  
asked. "How old is she?"

"She will be 6 years old on  
this birthday, and as she and I  
are great friends," Stella an-  
swered, "she has a brother and ever  
so often they both write letters to their  
guardian fairies and these letters  
they put under their pillows. 'Sweetness' is the name of the little girl's  
fairies, while the brother's is 'Puppy.' I know these fairies very well, and they  
told me of the two children's lives and to them they told the night to kiss them in their dreams and to touch them with happiness with  
my magic star wand."

"But you very seldom do anything of that sort," exclaimed Sook-  
ums in amazement.

"Do you want to know why?" Stella asked mysteriously.

"Yes, for I can't guess," replied the Brownie.

"For the very simple reason," Stella explained, "that it is more than re-  
laxation that humans really, absolutely and unquestionably believe in us fairy  
folk. 'When some one honest-to-goodness believes in us then we fairies  
visit their dreams. That is why this little girl and boy are such friends of  
ours.'"

"But tell us about the party?" Pimble impatiently cried.

"How can I?" asked the Fairy with a smile. As the party is to be to-  
morrow I have to go now." Which does seem reasonable."

The night after the little girl's birthday Stella was in such a hurry to get  
home and tell her Brownies all about everything that she could hardly keep  
from tripping her Butterflies (the whom she rides through the air) with her  
tiny heels. She wanted to reach home—oh, ever so much!

It is ever so much fun to tell people about things that interest us when  
we know that they are also interested and really want to hear what we have  
to say.

"Well," began the Fairy, "it was a marvelous party, even though there  
were but ten children. A man who had come with a valise a few minutes  
before the children arrived disappeared for a while. Later, all dressed up  
so that he looked for all the world like one of you funny little  
Brownies, he began talking to these poor little city starved chil-  
dren of all the wonderfully beautiful things in the woods and  
fields, and," added the Fairy, "the strangest part of it all was  
that this human—this man—talked in such a way that I im-  
mediately knew that he had made friends with our fairy folk  
and that he understood their ways and habits. He even  
told the gifts from our fairy people."

"Who was he?" asked Pimble in astonishment.

"Only a person whose heart saw into the beyond," an-  
swered Stella. "Only a man who some time or other had  
had a glimpse of the magic of our world. The children," she  
continued, "went home without painted paper and tinsel pres-  
ents, but instead of this they brought back with them a won-  
derful day dream—a vision of things belonging to our fairies  
of the Earth."

"And what did this strange human give the  
children—this human who seemed to be one of us?"  
"Little shells with magic promises that went  
with them," answered the Fairy.

"And what presents did the children bring the  
birthday child?" asked Pimble.

"Well," Stella answered, "as all her friends  
knew her very well and realized that she wanted to  
start an interesting collection, they brought her  
things that could be kept and enjoyed, such as a wonderful piece of coral. It  
was a Venus' shell basket sponge. Another brought her a Dragonfly, which  
another brought her a gloriously beautiful Luna Moth. So," added the little  
Wishing Fairy, "from now on, this little girl has determined to collect the  
really beautiful things of the earth—and this birthday party started her  
collection."

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**Expect Mennonites to Return**  
The Movement to Mexico, Say  
Officials, Not as Large as  
Supposed

Official word has not yet been re-  
ceived at Ottawa of the return of the  
Mennonites from Mexico to Saskatch-  
ewan, but it is quite in accord with  
what was expected. It was not  
thought that the Mennonite people  
would like conditions in Mexico when  
they got to know them. The move-  
ment as a whole, it was stated, was  
not as large as had been generally  
supposed. In all, it was said, less  
than 500 settlers left the Canadian  
west for Mexico. As the Mennonite  
families are normally large, it was  
pointed out that this would not mean  
the migration of many families.

**Want Binder Twine Factory**  
Saskatchewan Grain Growers Want  
Factory Established at  
Penitentiary

Binder twine in Saskatchewan rep-  
resents an investment of millions of  
dollars by the province's farmers at  
harvest time, and the Regina branch  
of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers  
is asking that a binder twine factory  
be established at the Provincial Peni-  
tentiary at Prince Albert. Not only  
does the branch want inquiry made  
into the feasibility of this establish-  
ment, but consider the advisability  
of utilizing prison labor in the manufac-  
ture of farm implements.

**Our New Serial Story**  
Elinor Marsden Elliot was a typical  
English girl who came to Canada to  
satisfy a long-cherished idea (to go a-  
pioneering). If you will read "My  
Canada," the new serial story, which  
commenced with this issue, you will  
learn what fortune awaited her at the  
foot of the rainbow.

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The Tobacco with a heart

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## What This Buffalo Physician Has Done For Humanity

The picture which appears here of  
Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., was taken  
in 1910. As a young man Dr. Pierce  
practiced medicine in Pennsylvania  
and was known far and wide for his  
great success in alleviating disease.  
He early moved to Buffalo and put up  
in ready-to-use form, his Golden  
Medical Discovery, the well-known  
tonic for the blood. This strength-  
builder is made from a formula which  
Dr. Pierce found most effective in  
diseases of the blood. It contains no  
nicotinic acid and is an extract of native  
roots with the ingredients plainly  
stated on the wrapper. Good red  
blood, vim, vigor and vitality are sure  
to follow if you take this Alternative  
Extract. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical  
Discovery clears away pimples and  
annoying eruptions and tends to keep  
the complexion fresh and clear. This  
Discovery corrects the disordered con-  
ditions in a sick stomach; aids diges-  
tion, acts as a tonic and purifies the  
blood. Write Dr. Pierce's Invalids  
Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., and receive  
confidential medical advice without  
charge. All druggists sell Discovery,  
tablets or liquid.

Italy has not a single coal mine in  
all her territory. Other European  
countries which have practically no  
coal mines of their own are Nor-  
way, Holland and Switzerland.

**Dye Old Wrap, Skirt,  
Sweater, Curtains**  
In Diamond Dyes

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" con-  
tains directions so simple any woman  
can dye or tint her old worn faded  
things new. Even if she has never  
dyed, she can put a rich, fadeless  
color into shabby skirts, dresses, waists,  
stockings, sweaters, coverings,  
draperies, hangings, everything. Buy  
Diamond Dyes from your local druggist  
and your dyeing is guaranteed. Just  
add your favorite color to the material  
you wish to dye. Is wool or silk, or  
cotton, or linen, or any other material.  
Diamond Dyes never streak, spot,  
fade, or run.

A statistician has figured out that  
people in the U.S. spend twice as  
much money for divorces as they  
spend to be married.

**CORNS**  
Lift Off with Fingers

Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little  
"Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly  
it falls off! Corns stop hurting, then shortly  
you lift it right off with fingers.  
Truly!  
Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of  
"Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient  
to remove every hard corn, soft corn,  
or corn between the toes, and the cal-  
luses, without soreness or irritation.

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## LET GILLET'S LYE DO IT

Make it your handy household assistant. Use it for making soap, in washing dishes, for cleaning sinks, refrigerators, garbage cans, etc., for cleaning clogged drain pipes, for removing grease and smoke stains, for scrubbing floors and tiling. You will find that the systematic use of Gillett's Lye will keep everything around the kitchen and bath room clean, sweet and wholesome. Cleans and disinfects. Is economical and sure in its effects. Has been the standard for over 50 years. It saves labor, time and trouble.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Daylight saving is not being considered in Calgary this year. It was tried out years ago but was not satisfactory.

Contracts have been let for a fleet of fast motor boats to be operated on the Detroit River in a concentrated drive against liquor smugglers, Commissioner Haynes announces.

Seven families, totaling 26 immigrants from London, England, have arrived at Prince Rupert, the first of a contingent of British immigrants, who will take up land on Queen Charlotte Islands this summer.

"The Senate, as at present appointed and constituted is not of the greatest advantage to Canada." This is the declaration which J. T. Shaw (Calgary West), asks the House of Commons to make in supporting a resolution which he will move.

The largest telescope in the world will be completed at Vancouver soon, T. S. Shearman, noted astronomer and scientist, has announced. The glass, weighing ten tons and measuring 10 feet in diameter, will be installed in the Fry Observatory, Seattle, in July.

Importation of dogs from Great Britain, which has been prohibited since 1919, no longer is forbidden, according to information received by Canadian Pacific officials. The ban was due to the prevalence of rabies. It was stated.

A resolution in favor of "outlawing wars" by creating international law, which would make war a crime, was adopted at the meeting of the National League of Women Voters Committee on reduction of armament at Baltimore.

One of the new postage stamps issued by the Soviet Government of Russia is of an unusual design, showing the figure of a young man mounted on a white horse, with an army of workmen following his outstretched arm.

Talking movies with the "lines" recorded on the film instead of on phonograph discs, have been perfected by Lee de Forest, pioneer in the wireless telephone field, he announced upon his arrival from Germany where he has been experimenting for six months.

The subscription list for New Zealand's \$5,000,000 five per cent. loans, offered at par, closed within a few hours, the amount having been entirely taken up. Three million pounds of the loan will be spent in Great Britain for material for railway expansion in New Zealand.

## Do You Keep a Diary?

The heroine of our new serial story wanted to jot down her first impressions when she visited Western Canada for the first time after leaving her home in England, so she kept a diary. Well kept diaries often reveal the most intimate thoughts of the diarist in a very interesting manner. Miss Elliot was no exception and if you read the story, "My Canada," which will be found in another column you will be more than repaid for the time spent in perusal.

Miller's Worm Powders do not need the after-help of castor oil or any purgative to complete their thoroughness, because they are thorough in themselves. One dose of them, and they will be found palatable by all children, will end the worm trouble by making the stomach and bowels unpropitious to the parasites. And not only this, but the powders will be certain to exert most beneficial influences in the digestive organs.

## Enlarging Grain Capacity

Work Starts on Extension of Elevator at Fort William

Work on the extension for the North western Elevator situated on the upper reaches of the Kaministiquia River is now well under way. This is the first of a series of extensions, to cost in the neighborhood of \$500,000, and will give an additional storage capacity of 2,000,000 bushels. The structure, it is expected, will be completed in time to handle the 1922 crop.

Ready-made Medicine.—You need no physician for ordinary ills when you have at hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. For coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchial troubles, it is invaluable; for scalds, burns, bruises, sprains it is unsurpassed; while for cuts, sores and the like it is an unquestionable healer. It needs no testimonial other than the use, and it will satisfy anyone as to its effectiveness.

The Hotentots are especially fond of giraffe steaks and giraffe marrow, and a pot-roast of bo-a-contractor is highly prized in Southern Guinea.

Strangled with Asthma is the only expression that seems to convey what is endured from an attack of this trouble. The relief from J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is beyond measure. Where all was suffering there comes comfort and rest. Breathing becomes normal and the bronchial tubes completely cleared. This unequalled remedy is worth many times its price to all who use it.

## Just Shopping

First Girl (in store)—Say, Mabel, if we aren't going to buy anything, let's look at something more expensive.—Boston Transcript.

## Unpopular

"I never can like that man."  
"Why not? He's all right."  
"I know he's all right, but I can't like him."

"He's never done you any harm."  
"Not at all, but I dislike him just the same. He's the man my wife is always wishing I would try to be."  
—Detroit Free Press.

## NEURALGIA AND SCIATICA

Caused by Starved Nerves Due to Weak, Watery Blood

People think of neuralgia as a pain in the head or face, but neuralgia may affect any nerve of the body. Different names are given to it when it affects certain nerves. Thus neuralgia of the sciatic nerve is called sciatica, but the character of the pain and the nature of the disease is the same, and the remedy to be effective, must be the same. The pain of neuralgia, whether it takes the form of sciatica, or whether it affects the face and head, is caused by starved nerves. The blood, which normally carries nourishment to the nerves, for some reason no longer does so and the excruciating pain you feel is the cry of the nerves for food. The reason why these pills in cases of this kind help the nerves is usually because the blood itself is weak and thin.

When you build up the thin blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, you are attacking neuralgia, sciatica, and kindred diseases at the root. The value of these pills in cases of this kind is shown by the experience of Miss Beulah M. Fairweather, Cumberland Bay, N.S., who says: "A few years ago following an attack of measles, I was left in a badly run down condition. I was weak and very nervous, and had no appetite. A doctor was called in and gave me medicine, but it did not help me. My blood was thin and my nerves were starved. I was then attacked with neuralgia, from which I suffered greatly. I was reduced to mere skeleton, and did not care whether I lived or not. I was in this condition when I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It was some time before I could notice any benefit from the pills, but before a half a dozen boxes were used there was no doubt that they were helping me. Then I got six more boxes, and before they were done I was once more enjoying good health and am now strong and healthy. I shall always feel grateful for what the pills have done for me, and urge all weak people to give them a trial."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail for 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## The Increase of Suicides

Growing Complexity of Our Modern Life Is Given as Cause

The Save-Life League has issued a report on suicide for the year 1921. The league officials have definite information of 12,000 suicides, and they estimate that at least 8,000 occurred which were not reported to them. The report declares that suicides were 23 per cent. more numerous in 1921 than in 1920, and contains the following observation:

"The growing complexity of our modern life, the feverish unrest, crimes, divorce, bizarre and questionable dress and other things have caused deranged nerves, depression and less self-control."

The suicides reported include 40 editors, 10 well known writers, 40 college students, 21 school teachers, 21 clergymen, 57 judges and lawyers, 7 mayors, 93 bankers and 38 presidents of large business concerns."

From the N.Y. Independent.

## Diver Battles With Devil Fish

Battling for his life fifty feet beneath the surface of Puget Sound, Walter McCray, a diver known in marine circles from Alaska to California, came out victorious over a giant devil fish. The monster wound its tentacles so tightly about McCray that the diver was unable to reach the knife he carries for protection. He was freed after being drawn to the surface.

## Big Crops in Peace River

Some idea of the development of Northern Alberta as a grain producing country is indicated by the fact that during the month of March, 645 carloads of grain were moved over the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia railway into Edmonton.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

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## Handling Deadly Serpents

The Strange Power of Snake-Charmers in India

What is the mysterious power that snake-charmers of India hold over deadly serpents? Is it a power peculiar to certain races, or a power which could, under training, be perfected by anyone? If so, what training? And what or who is there in Lhasa who teaches the use of this power?

There are some of the questions asked by "A.K.," a contributor to Cornhill Magazine, after describing remarkable performances which he, a senior official in the Indian civil service, along with a senior commissioned officer in the Imperial service and a department head of one of the official departments of Government, witnessed.

The writer had seen several exhibitions of Nawab Sahib's skill when the latter had gone out into his garden and gathered up cobras and deposited them in a pot without the use of any medical instrument. He simply concentrated his gaze on the snake and then picked it up and placed it in the pot. Afterwards he drew the poison fangs from the serpents and gave them to fakirs and beggars who made a business of so-called snake-charming. Nawab Sahib did not give demonstrations for money and he practiced no humbug in capturing wild snakes. "A.K." describes the modus operandi.

"The Nawab stood, with right elbow and arm pressed against his side, his right hand raised to his head, and one of his fingers closing his right ear. All he required was an earthen ghazra, or pot, to carry the captured snakes, and a cloth to tie over the mouth of the pot when any snakes were inside. He also carried a few grains of rice in his left hand. He moved slowly along, his head bent slightly forward, and now and then he would hesitate, as if listening. My friend, myself, and a few privileged servants followed a few paces behind, talking, if at all, only in a whisper. Suddenly, after a moment's hesitation, he made a dart to one side and seized the tail of a cobra that was wriggling away in the grass. This was duly consigned to the pot. Number one! We had the compound to search, and did not stop to extract fangs or to cease the cobra and make it sit up and expand its hood. Within fifteen minutes we had five cobras in the pot. Apart from the actual capture, it takes some skill to persuade an angry, venomous snake, who is too hot to tail, to go into a dark pot. Once the head is well inside the pot, the rest of the snake seems to follow easily."

When the party returned to the bungalow the Nawab explained that he had some power of so disturbing any snake within the orbit of his influence that it would come to him and be captured. The power, he claimed, was projected through his eyes. As a proof of the latter statement the Nawab bent over the pot containing the writhing snake, and, looking fixedly at them, put his hand in, mauling the snakes about at his will. First he would lift the head of one to the top of the other. Someone spoke to him and he looked up. At once his arm seemed to jerk and he cried out in pain. "Ah, I am bitten." The snake had struck him, while the spell was broken, on the third joint of his second finger. Then it was that the Nawab performed a magic which the spectators were at an even greater loss to explain. He clenched his fist and holding his hand some eight or nine inches from his face, gazed intently at the place where the

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## Indian Head Nursery

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